

# PUMP RUNNERS MAY CONTINUE AT WORK

The Committee of Mine Workers Decides That Company Property Must Be Protected.

## THE PROCLAMATION ISSUED YESTERDAY

A Proviso Is Added That the Men Shall Be Granted an Eight Hour Day by June 2 or Shall Suspend Operations—The Action of the Committee Not as Drastic as Looked For—Mr. Baer Makes No Statement—On the Lehigh Valley.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Wilkes-Barre, May 21.—The three anthracite executive committees of the United Mine Workers of America, at their joint meeting today, decided to permit the engineers, firemen and pumpmen to remain at work, providing the coal companies grant them an eight hour day at present wages. If these demands are not granted by June 2, the men shall then suspend work. Although the instructions issued to the local unions do not specifically say that, they are so construed by the committee. This action was taken after two sessions had been held, which consumed the entire day. The official instructions are as follows:

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 21, 1902.  
To the Officers and Members of All Local Unions in the Anthracite Coal Regions.  
Brothers: Pursuant to instructions of the National convention, the executive committee of districts 1, 7 and 9, convened in the city of Wilkes-Barre today, for the purpose of considering the advisability of authorizing engineers, firemen and pumpmen to remain at work for the purpose of preventing the mines operated by the various coal companies from being injured or destroyed by flooding.

After carefully considering the question in all its bearing we have decided in accordance with the well established principles of the United Mine Workers of America—to protect and preserve the properties of the coal operators by recommending that all engineers, firemen and pumpmen whose labor is necessary to keep water out of the mines remain at work, if the various coal companies pay to them the scale of wages and comply with the conditions of employment formulated by the National convention. That is to say, the number of engineers, firemen and pumpmen required to keep the mines from flooding will continue working in their respective positions, providing the companies require them to work not more than eight hours each day, without any reduction in their present compensation.

All other workers, excepting those whose labor is essential to carrying out this policy, are requested to remain away from the mines, strippings, washeries and breakers until they are officially notified that the present suspension is ended, or until instructions to the contrary have been issued by the executive board and national officers.

Presidents of local unions and mine committees are hereby instructed to wait upon mine superintendents and notify them that on and after Monday, June 2, all engineers, firemen and pumpmen are expected to work eight hours each day, and are to receive present wages.

T. D. Nichols, president District 1; John T. Dempsey, secretary.  
Thomas Duffy, president District 7; J. P. Gallagher, secretary.  
John Fahy, president District 9; George W. Hartman, secretary.  
John Mitchell, National President, United Mine Workers of America.  
At present the engineers, firemen and pumpmen work ten hours a day. Some of the firemen work twelve.

once. There was no news from any part of the region today. Everything was extremely quiet.

**Bar Make No Statement.**  
Philadelphia, May 21.—The board of directors of the Lehigh Valley railroad company met here today. The members of the board declare the meeting was held for the purpose of considering only routine business.

Subsequently a meeting of the board of directors of the Reading company, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company was held. After the meeting, President Baer, of the Reading company, said that no statement would be issued by him today or tomorrow. He said, however, this did not mean that the statement would not be issued in the near future giving the coal companies' side of the strike situation.

**On the Lehigh Valley.**  
Easton, Pa., May 21.—Since the beginning of the miners strike the Lehigh Valley railroad company has suspended 320 men employed between Mauch Chunk and Newark, thereby reducing the cost of the train service on the Lehigh and the New Jersey divisions \$700 a day. On the upper division probably the same number or more men have been laid off.

The New Jersey Central company has closed its telegraph office at Glendon, a suburb of Easton. The office will remain closed until coal traffic is resumed.

President Schwan of the steel trust went up the Lehigh Valley last night. He was bound for the anthracite coal fields.

## PUMP MEN WILL NOT GET THE INCREASE

The Coal Operators at Hazleton Are Prepared to Protect Miners.  
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Hazleton, May 21.—The demand of the executive boards of the United Mine Workers that the engineers, firemen and pumpmen at the collieries be granted an eight-hour day without a decrease in pay by June 2 will not be granted by any of the coal operators in the Hazleton district. The operators here, fearing that this class of employees would be called out, made preparations early in the week to man their boiler houses, engines and pumps with trusted foremen, and they will strongly resist any attempts on the part of the miners to flood the mines while the strike is on.

It was reported today that an effort would be made tomorrow to resume work at the Cranberry colliery. Frank Perdee, who operates the mine, said there was nothing in the story.

## THE LOSS OF LIFE AT FRATERVILLE

Latest Estimate Fixes Number of Victims at 226—Last Find Reported Was Thirteen Bodies.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Knoxville, Tenn., May 21.—The latest estimates as to the loss of life in the Fraterville coal mine disaster at Coal Creek is 226, including contractors, day laborers and boy helpers. The last find reported was that of thirteen bodies in an entry.

President J. W. Howe, of District No. 19, of the United Mine Workers of America, went into the mines today to inspect an inspection and to assist in the rescue work.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, has sent \$100 for the relief fund, and Mr. Howe today announced that the Mine Workers of America would at once expend \$1,000 for the needy families of its members who died in the mine, and more will be available if needed.

State Mine Inspector Shifflett will not make his inspection until the mine is cleared of some of the debris. Money is being raised here and the outside world is urged to send in contributions to R. M. Lindsay, chairman of the relief committee, Coal Creek, Tenn.

## The Jeffries-Fitzsimmons Fight.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
San Francisco, May 21.—The San Francisco Athletic Club has announced that the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight. The terms are 70 per cent. of gross receipts. The date of the fight is to be mutually agreed upon later by the fighters and the club. The pugilists decided upon Eddie Gansy, a local man, to act as referee. The articles of agreement will probably be signed on Friday.

## Discussing Strike at Bay City.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Bay City, Mich., May 21.—The Michigan district, United Mine Workers of America, has joined with the three striking anthracite districts in a request to National President Mitchell for a national convention of all the miners of the country to discuss a general strike of all mine workers.

## Strike Fever in the Air.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Wilkes-Barre, May 21.—Seventy-five men employed at Bockley and Wagon also manifested interest in this city went out on strike this afternoon. The only reason given by the leaders is that the strike fever is in the air and the men went out in sympathy with the mine.

## Fifteen-Bound Draw.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Boston, May 21.—"Kid" Goodman fought a fifteen-round draw with Danny Dougherty, of Philadelphia. Terry McDowell's sporting partner, tonight before the Criterion Athletic Club. It was a fast bout.

## Senatorial Conference Adjourns.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Susquehanna, Pa., May 21.—After fruitless halting and argument today the Republican senatorial conference for the Susquehanna-Wayne district finally decided to adjourn to meet at Susquehanna on Monday, June 2.

## ODD FELLOWS AT ERIE.

Three Thousand March in the Street Parade.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Erie, Pa., May 21.—Three thousand Odd Fellows marched in the street parade which was the feature of the third convention day. All delegates and city cantons were in line and a special train brought the Crawford county lodge to the city to participate. After the parade a tree planting ceremony took place in Central Park, at which ex-Congressman Snowden, of Allentown, was the speaker. Sixty children of the Odd Fellows' home at Meadville were present at the grand lodge meeting this morning.

Today's proceedings before that today included a vote to increase the per capita tax. Delegations from Reading, Lebanon and Harrisburg are hustling for next year's convention, and the matter will come to a vote tomorrow. The Rebekah assembly has elected working two days to revise its constitution. Amendments provide for the transfer to the assembly president of the authority to grant Rebekah charters and appoint district presidents. Heretofore this authority has been vested in the grand lodge, and the changes must be ratified by the latter body before becoming operative.

## MEMORIAL TO THE SPANISH WAR HEROES

President Roosevelt Unveils the Monument Erected at Arlington by Colonial Dames.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Washington, May 21.—President Roosevelt today unveiled the memorial shaft erected at Arlington by the National society of Colonial Dames, in memory of the volunteers who fell in the recent struggle between Spain and the United States. Around the platform an immense crowd gathered, among whom were many men who saw service in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

The services began with the playing of the "Dead March from Saul," followed by a surplised choir singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." Prayer was said by Bishop Satterlee and a Catholic priest, and the national hymn. As the shaft was unveiled, the artillery fired the national salute, after which President Roosevelt delivered the address. The president, in the course of his remarks, said: "It is a pleasure to accept in the name of the nation, the monument put up by the national society of Colonial Dames to the memory of those who fell in the war with Spain; a short war; a war that called for the exertion of only the merest fraction of the giant strength of this nation; but a war, the effects of which will be felt through the centuries to come because of the changes it wrought. It is eminently appropriate that the monument should be unveiled today, the day succeeding that on which the free republic of Cuba took its place among the nations of the world as a sequel to what was done by these men who fell, and by their comrades in '98. We went to war for a specific purpose. We made for Cuba a specific pledge, and we redeemed that pledge to the letter."

## THE FRENCH VISITORS.

Representatives of the Republic Entertained at Annapolis.  
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Annapolis, Md., May 21.—The initial reception of the representatives of the French republic, who are here to participate in the ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument in Washington next Friday, took place on board the French battleship Gaulois in Annapolis Roads this afternoon.

Assistant Secretary of State H. D. Pierce welcomed the visitors on behalf of the government of the United States, and General Brugere responded with an expression of thanks for the kind welcome. Later in the afternoon, the French commissioners made a return call upon the American commissioners on board the Dolphin.

## QUESTION FOR A JURY.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Answers Attorney General Elkin.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Harrisburg, May 21.—Dairy and Food Commissioner Cope today answered the communication sent him by Attorney General Elkin recently at the request of the Philadelphia Live Stock association, asking that he proceed against meat packers who use boracic acid and other meat preservatives. Mr. Cope states that the department has all along done all in its power to enforce the pure food laws, and that it is a question for a jury to decide whether boracic acid is injurious to public health.

The commissioner believes that it is injurious and has brought prosecutions, which will be tried next month.

## Engineers Contribute to Fund.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Cleveland, O., May 21.—A telegram has been received at the headquarters of the National Memorial association in this city from Grand Chief P. M. Artur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, announcing that the international convention of that organization in session at Norfolk, Va., has donated \$500 to the McKinley memorial fund.

## Presidential Nominations.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Washington, May 21.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Edward L. Adams, New York, secretary of the legation and consul general at Stockholm, Sweden; Henry P. Fletcher, Pennsylvania, second secretary of legation at Havana, Cuba; Alfred S. Moore, Pennsylvania, judge of the district court, District of Alaska, to be assigned to division number 2.

## Congressman Bates Renominated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Corry, Pa., May 21.—The conference of the Twenty-sixth district met here today and renominated Congressman Arthur L. Bates, of Meadville, a Republican. The meeting was harmonious.

## MONT PELEE AGAIN ACTIVE

Eruption Ten Times as Violent as That Which Destroyed St. Pierre.

## SPECTACLE APPALLING AND SUBLIME

Colossal Columns of Volcanic Matter Ejected—The Crater Rains Huge Red Hot Boulders Many Feet in Diameter Upon the Ruins of the Doomed City—The Steam Launch of the United States Cruiser Cincinnati and the Potomac Take Refugees.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Fort de France, Island of Martinique, May 20.—Yesterday's eruption from Mt. Pelee, which burst out with such violence that which destroyed St. Pierre, Colossal columns of volcanic matter were ejected from the volcano, which rained huge, red hot boulders, many feet in diameter, on the ruins of St. Pierre, and the country near it from an enormous elevation and with fearful velocity. The volcanic clouds advanced until they reached Fort de France.

The spectacle was appalling and sublime beyond description. The whole population of Fort de France was thrown into a frenzy of panic, during which soldiers, police, men and women, all terrified, frantic, weeping and praying, rushed through the streets, while overhead the glowing, fiery clouds rolled relentlessly and rained down stones, scorching hot, amid the swirling ashes.

The steam launch of the United States cruiser Cincinnati, took some refugees to the French cruiser Suchet, and a hundred persons sought refuge on the Cincinnati and on the United States special steamer Potomac. At 10 o'clock the Cincinnati went to investigate the matter and all reports agree that Lieutenant Benjamin B. McCormick, the commander of the steamer, did great work. He went in close to St. Pierre and found that city had been completely destroyed with enormous stones from the volcano, and that the ruins left standing after the first great disaster had been nearly razed. Millions of tons of ashes then covered the ruined city.

Further south smaller stones had destroyed the houses of the brave villagers who had stuck to their homes. The Potomac 189 refugees, the oldest of whom was 72 years and the youngest three days old. The lieutenant fed them and brought the party to Fort de France. This work of rescue was difficult and dangerous.

It is reported that the whole population of the island is fleeing towards Fort de France. The consternation prevailing is indescribable. Mount Pelee is still very threatening. The French cruiser Suchet went on another tour round the island and did not take part in the rescue work of the Potomac. Funeral of Thomas T. Prentiss.  
Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Tuesday, May 20.—Funeral services over the remains of Thomas T. Prentiss, the late United States consul at St. Pierre, were held today. Commander McLean, of the United States cruiser Cincinnati, officiated, and the officers of the war vessels in port, the marines and sailors, Acting Consul Ayme and many citizens were present. The funeral cortege passed between rows of people, who bowed their heads to the flag covering the coffin. The remains of the consul are now buried under an acacia tree, in the cemetery here.

**Captain Gallagher's Cablegram.**  
Washington, May 21.—Adjutant General Corbin tonight received the following cablegram from Captain Gallagher, who went to Martinique on the Dixie:

Port de France, May 21.—Effects of eruption confined to North American portion of island St. Pierre, and not to the whole island. Thirty thousand a fair estimate of loss of life on account of destruction; physical conditions normal, but people panic stricken. This condition was increased by yesterday's eruption, which was quite severe, but did not materially add to desolation. Supplies of all kinds sufficient for eight weeks. What has been done just what was needed and nothing further can be done. Dixie now discharging part of cargo; will proceed with what remains to St. Vincent.

## Relief Ship Arrives.

Washington, May 21.—Secretary Moody has received a cablegram from Captain Berry, of the Dixie, announcing the arrival of that relief ship at Fort de France today. He added that he would leave half of the relief stores at Martinique, where there already was sufficient food, and carry the remainder to St. Vincent.

## ERUPTION AT ST. VINCENT

Inhabitants Terror-Stricken by Another Exhibition of Activity by the Volcano.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, May 19.—Another great eruption of the Soufriere volcano occurred last night. Throughout Sunday the adjoining districts trembled and some of the shocks were felt here. Smoke issued from the craters and fissures of the mountain, and the atmosphere throughout the island of St. Vincent was exceedingly hot. While the worshippers were returning from church at 8:30 p. m., an alarming luminous cloud suddenly ascended many miles high, in the north of the island, and drifted slightly to the northeast. Incessant lightning fell on the mountain, and one severe flash seemed to strike about three miles from Kingstown. The thunderous rumblings in the craters lasted for two hours, and then diminished until they became mere murmurings. The remainder of the night was clear. Ashes fell from 10 o'clock until midnight. The inhabitants were frenzied with fear at the time of the outbreak, dreading a repetition of the catastrophe which caused such terrible loss of life on this island. They ran from the streets into the open country, crying and praying for preservation from another calamity. No one on the island of St. Vincent slept that night.

Reports received here from the districts in the vicinity of the volcano, say that the rumblings of the waters were appalling and that streams of lava flowed down the mountain-side. The villagers, who had fled to Chateaux Belair and Georgetown for safety, are now pouring into Kingstown, this being the furthest town from the Soufriere.

The royal mail steamer Wear is bringing refugees here from Chateaux Belair. Kingstown is now congested, and the demands on the government are increasing rapidly, as more and more people are obliged to leave their homes.

## THE PROHIBITION STATE CONVENTION

Rev. Silas Swallow Seems to Be Choice of the Convention for First Place on the Ticket.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
New Castle, Pa., May 21.—The twenty-seventh annual state convention of the Prohibition party opened here this afternoon in the central Presbyterian church. The gathering was called to order by State Chairman Charles F. Jones, of Philadelphia. Fred T. McCullom, the prohibition sheriff, of Venango county, was elected temporary chairman.

The order of business was adopted and H. L. Castle, of Pittsburg, was then elected permanent chairman of the convention without opposition. The vice-presidents elected were as follows: M. H. Henderson, of Allegheny; E. N. Baer, ex-gov. of New Castle; H. A. Penny, of Warren; J. W. Shultz, of Philadelphia; A. H. Egan, of Clearfield; A. D. Smith, of Lebanon; Dr. J. W. E. L. J. of Dauphin county; W. M. Caldwell, of Northumberland; David McCalmont, of Venango; Rev. Alfred Kelly, of Chester; David Orden, of Washington; J. A. Simpson, Jr., of Greene; S. C. Wallis, of Clearfield; E. Bennett, of Lycoming; George P. Little, of Susquehanna; George M. Mason, of Erie; Rev. W. H. Washington, of Franklin; H. S. Montfort, of Adams; W. H. Stevens, of Tioga; Mrs. E. J. Wagner, of Philadelphia; Mrs. E. J. Brubaker, of Lancaster; E. Mason, of Crawford, and Rev. E. E. Dixon, of Carbon county.

There were 31 counties represented by 171 delegates, when the convention opened, but every county in the state will be represented when the convention meets tomorrow morning. The convention will have about 700 delegates in all. The afternoon business session closed with the appointment of committees.

The resolution committee is composed of fifteen members, whose report will be made tomorrow. The committee will furnish a lively scrap for the session tomorrow. Its members are: Lee L. Crumline, chairman; James Mansel, of Lycoming; Rev. J. A. Bailey, New Castle; John E. Gill, Venango; A. A. Stevens, Blairsville; McKeon county, W. W. Hays, Wayne; Thomas P. Hursbarger, Allegheny; J. K. Schultz, Philadelphia; Rev. R. A. Buzza, Mercer; William Van Scoten, of Monroe; B. H. Engle, Bradford; E. D. Nichols, Luzerne, and John C. Stone, Somerset. This committee met tonight and drew up the platform, which is to be presented to the convention tomorrow. There will likely be a warm discussion over the attempt to introduce a woman's suffrage plank. Many of the delegates openly support it, while others are violently opposed to the attempt to let women into the party in Pennsylvania.

Rev. Silas C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, seems now to be the choice of the convention for the first place on the state ticket. His opponent is Lee L. Grumbine, of Lebanon, who secured an important advantage in being made chairman of the resolution committee, which will formulate the platform. It is very generally conceded that one of the two will be named. The convention is expected to finish its business by tomorrow night.

## Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
New York, May 21.—Arrived: Oceanic, Liverpool; Pennsylvania, Hamburg and Plymouth. Cleared: La Touraine, Havre; Friederichs, Bremen via Southampton. Sailed: St. Louis, Southampton; Yaderland, Antwerp; Teutonic, Liverpool; Naples-Arrived: Lahn, New York for Genoa. Southampton-Sailed: Kronprinz Wilhelm (from Bremen) New York via Cherbourg. Rotterdam-Arrived: Rotterdam, New York via Boulogne Sur Mer. Liverpool-Sailed: Majestic, New York via Queenstown. Lizard-Passed: La Lorraine, New York for Havre. Southampton-Arrived: St. Paul, New York.

## Citizens Party Files Papers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Harrisburg, May 21.—Papers were filed in the office of the prothonotary of Dauphin county today by the Citizens party claiming the right to the separate column on the official ballot at the next general election. The papers are signed by the requisite number of persons under the ballot law to give the party the right to nominate candidates for all state offices to be voted for in Allegheny county at the November election.

## Palma Takes Up Official Residence.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Havana, May 21.—President Palma took up his official residence at the palace today and received many visitors, but he transacted no business. Governmental machinery and business will remain at a standstill during the festivities which will not close until next Friday.

## Althager Replaces Gill.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, May 21.—John P. Althager has been appointed superintendent of the Sixth district of the Western Union Telegraph company with headquarters in this city. Mr. Althager has been manager of the Denver, Colo., office of the company. He replaces William B. Gill, who recently resigned.

# SCRANTON GETS APPROPRIATION

Memorial Day. Programme of Exercises Planned for Observation of the Day by Joint Committee.

The full programme for the observance of Memorial Day, as arranged by the joint committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, was given out yesterday. The details have all been perfected and the orators for each of the ceremonies selected, as well as the others who will assist in the exercises.

The formal decorating of the graves will take place in the morning with appropriate exercises at each of the cemeteries. The firing squads which will be saluted over the graves of the dead, will be picked from Camp 8, Sons of Veterans.

The services at the Forest Hill cemetery will be in charge of Acting Commander Thomas Barrowman, of Post 138. Public school children will plant flowers on flags on the graves of the dead soldiers, and an address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. George E. Guild, pastor of the Providence Presbyterian church. At the Cathedral cemetery, Past Commander S. Y. Haupt, of Post 138, will be in charge, and Attorney R. J. Houder will deliver the address. Prayer will be offered by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly.

Past Commander S. B. Mott, of Post 139, will be in charge at the Washburn street cemetery, where the address will be made by Rev. H. C. McDermott, pastor of the St. Mary's church. Episcopal church. Flowers will be presented to the "unknown dead" by Women's Relief corps, No. 50.

At the Dunmore Catholic cemetery, Past Commander S. N. Callender, of Post 138, will be in charge. Rev. M. E. Donlon, pastor of St. Mary's church, will deliver the address, and the church choir will sing several selections. Commander P. J. McAndrew, of Post 319, will have charge of the exercises at the Dunmore Protestant cemetery. Comrade Henry Harding will make the address.

Past Commander Fred F. Adams, of Post 139, will direct the exercises at the St. Peter's Catholic cemetery, where there will be no formal address. He will also have charge at the St. Peter's Protestant cemetery, where Rev. John W. Randolph, of St. Peter's church, will make the address.

Elaborate exercises have been arranged for St. Mary's German Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Peter Christ will deliver the address. Past Commander Ed. L. Haupt, of Post 319, will be in charge, and the children from the parochial school will sing. Past Commander Haus will also be in charge at the Pittsview cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Hauser will speak. Rev. Gaylord C. Jacobs will deliver an address at the Marcy cemetery in Old Forge, township. Past Commander P. S. Humlin will have charge there.

The parade to be conducted in the afternoon will be formed as follows: First Division—E. H. Ripple, Chief Marshal. Led by Ezra S. Griffin, Post, 138. Colonel William N. Monies Post, 319. Spanish-American War Veterans and all Soldiers Other Wars.

Camp 8, Sons of Veterans. G. A. R. Veterans in Carriages. Second Division—W. F. Albro, Marshal. Invited Guests in Carriages, Citizens and Others.

The line of march will be as follows: Corner of Penn avenue and Linden street, to Linden and Wyoming avenue; Wyoming to Lackawanna; to Washington, to Spruce, to Jefferson, to Vine, to Washington, to Linden and then to Memorial hall building.

Immediately following the parade a joint memorial service will be conducted at the Memorial hall. The Griffin post quartette will sing and an address will be made by Henry Harding.

## CHOOSING A GREEK BISHOP.

Proposed to Create One for the United States.

It is not unlikely that a Greek Catholic bishop will be soon appointed for the United States and that he will establish his see in Scranton.

As explained at length in the Rev. John Ardan case from Olyphant, now pending in the local courts, the United States is to the Greek church a missionary country, and under the provisions of the constitution, Greek priests in a missionary country are under the jurisdiction of the Roman bishops, in whose dioceses they locate.

For some time past the Greek priests of the country have been agitating for a bishop of their own church. At a convention in Philadelphia in 1899, they petitioned their metropolitan, the cardinal of Lemberg, to have an American bishop of their faith created. Yesterday's New York Sun contained the following:

Thirty-two Greek Catholic priests, who took after the city churches of the United Greek church of America, assembled yesterday in the church of St. Elias, in Leonard street, Brooklyn, to do honor to the Rev. Andrew Hobday, a Hungarian general, who recently arrived here.

The Greek church in this country was established fifteen years ago. There has never been a bishop. The churches all recognize the pope as their head and not the czar of Russia, as do the Greek churches in Russia. Some time ago the Greek priests here sent a request to Rome that a bishop who would be acceptable to the Greek Catholics in America should be sent over. The Rev. Andrew Hobday was sent.

When the Rev. Father Hobday returns to his native land he will carry with him documentary approval from all the priests that he is the choice for the Greek Catholic bishopric of America. This will be sent to the pope, who makes the appointment.

Last Saturday Vicar General Hobday was in Hazleton in consultation with the Greek Catholic priests of that region. He then announced that if he was made bishop he would locate in Pennsylvania, in one of the four principal cities. As the greatest number of the Greek Catholics are in the anthracite coal region, it is quite possible the new bishop will locate here.

Omnibus Public Building Bill Contains \$100,000 for the Electric City.

## THE SENATE CONGRATULATES CUBA

Compliments to the New Republic on Its Entry Into the Family of Independent States—Opposition to the Pending Philippines Bill. House Considers Immigration Bill.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Washington, May 21.—The omnibus public building bill passed the senate after it had been amended with a few additional appropriations. Among the additions is an appropriation of \$100,000 for a building at Scranton, Pa. The aggregate appropriation carried by the bill is \$21,235,150.

Before the senate resumed consideration of the Philippines bill today, it adopted a resolution congratulating the republic of Cuba on its entry into the family of independent nations and the secretary of state was directed to transmit the resolution to the president of the new republic. The senate also ordered the associated press account of the ceremonies of the transfer from the United States to the Cuban authorities printed in the Congressional Record and as a public document.

Mr. Wellington (Md.) opposed the pending Philippine measure and said that the condition of affairs in the Philippines was as indefensible as the attack of the hordes of hell upon God. He declared that above the army and the war department and the president, were the American people, and in his judgment they were responsible for the condition of affairs in the Philippines, because they had placed the dollar above the man.

Mr. Bacon (Ga.) again denounced the concentration policy pursued in the Philippines. He indicated that leading Republican senators would declare it to be their purpose to give the Philippines a free government, the minority would not quarrel about the time when the government was to be established.

The house began consideration of the Immigration bill today. The principal speech was made by Mr. Shattuck (Neb.), chairman of the committee on immigration. He was especially severe in his condemnation of the manner in which the immigrants are introduced through Canada. Mr. Underwood (Ala.) gave notice of an amendment to provide an additional test.

The house earlier in the day settled three contested election cases in favor of sitting members and passed a number of bills of minor importance.

## TRAGEDY AT A WORKHOUSE.

An Inmate Makes a Murderous Assault Upon Keepers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Canton, O., May 21.—George Jacob dead; Homer Stone probably fatally wounded; Charles Giganti dangerously, if not fatally wounded.

This in brief was the situation at the Stark county work house yesterday, after a murderous assault committed by Giganti in his attempt to escape from the brush and broom shop in which he was working. Giganti snatched a revolver from a guard and began shooting. The first man to fall was George Jacob, former guard and a prominent local but who at the time had charge of some contract work in the shop. Guard Homer Stone promptly came to the rescue and shots were exchanged between him and Giganti. Stone received a wound in the arm and another in the body near the heart and is probably fatally injured. Giganti's wounds are pronounced very dangerous.

In the midst of the shooting an attempt was made by other prisoners to escape from the workshop, but the guards managed to hold them by the aid of some trusty. A call was sent to the Canton police department and all the officers available were hurried to the scene, but when they arrived the prisoners had been subdued.

## Dinner to Mr. Rockhill.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
New York, May 21.—Members of the American Asiatic association gave their fourth annual dinner tonight at Delmonico's. The guest of honor was William W. Rockhill, late commissioner of the United States to China, who responded to the toast, "The Open Door to Commerce in China." About two hundred were present, nearly all of whom are interested directly or indirectly in Asiatic commerce. Among John L. McArthur, of South Carolina, and Senator J. P. Pritchard of North Carolina, and among other who addressed the gathering.

## Faterson Locomotive Work on Fire.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Paterson, N. J., May 21.—The Cooke Locomotive works caught fire late tonight and the prospects are that they will be entirely destroyed.

## YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for May 21, 1902.  
Lowest temperature..... 75 degrees  
Highest temperature..... 84 degrees  
Relative humidity..... 84 per cent.  
8 a. m. .... 84 per cent.  
8 p. m. .... 84 per cent.  
Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., none.

## WEATHER FORECAST.